CLAIM SET AS AMENDED

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

12.   (Previously Presented) A non-woven mat of glass fiber, comprising:

said mat having a substance weight/unit area varying in a cross direction; and

at least one edge margin of said mat is of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat,

wherein the substance weight/unit area of the at least one edge margin is generally uniform across an entire width of the at least one edge margin, and said mat is permeable to a gypsum plaster slurry.

13.   (Previously Presented) The mat according to claim 12, wherein opposed edge margins of said mat are of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat.

Claims 14-29 (Canceled)

30.   (Withdrawn) A cementitious board having a sheet of a non-woven mat of glass fiber according to claim 12 embedded immediately below at least one surface thereof.

31.   (Withdrawn) A cementitious board having a sheet of a non-woven mat of glass fiber according to claim 13 embedded immediately below at least one surface thereof.

32.   (Withdrawn) A cementitious board, comprising: a sheet of a non-woven mat of glass fiber embedded immediately below at least one surface thereof, wherein said mat is permeable to a gypsum plaster slurry and a permeability of the mat to gypsum plaster slurry varies across the mat.

33.   (New) A cementitious board, comprising:

a non-woven mat of glass fiber embedded immediately below at least one surface thereof, said mat having a substance weight/unit area varying in a cross direction, and at least one edge margin of said mat is of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat,

wherein the substance weight/unit area of the at least one edge margin is generally uniform across an entire width of the at least one edge margin, and said mat is permeable to a gypsum plaster slurry.

34.   (New) The cementitious board according to claim 33, wherein opposed edge margins of said mat are of lower substance weight/unit area than the remainder of said mat.